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METABOLISM AND SCREENING OF
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MODULATE LIPID METABOLISM

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 6, 2000 be extended for a period of three (3) months from January 6, 2001 to and including April 6, 2001.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$890.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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